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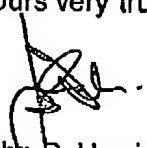
Message

Dear Examiner Kim

Please see attached response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 20, 2006.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,


John D. Harris
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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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Response to Office Action**Sir:**

The following Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

Amendment

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.
